

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Wayne J. Falcon	§	Art Unit: 2643
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Serial No.: 10/655,446	§	
	§	Examiner: Unknown
Filed: September 4, 2003	§	
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For: CENTER-WEIGHTED SHANK FISH	§	
HOOKS	§	

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Dear Sirs:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper sets forth a correction to the specification of the above-identified patent application regarding a benefit claim to an earlier-filed application and a notation regarding a co-pending related application. No fees are believed due for the consideration of the present paper. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.